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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Serial No.: 09/982,936

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For: THIN FILM MAGNETIC MEMORY DEVICE HAVING A MAGNETIC
TUNNEL JUNCTION

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 19, 2002, a request for a one month extension of time being submitted concurrently herewith, please enter the following amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 12, 18 and 22 to read as follows:

12. (Amended) The thin film magnetic memory device according to claim 10, wherein

[a] said plurality of second data lines are provided respectively corresponding said plurality of first data lines,

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